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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Group Art Unit: 2851

Examiner: M. ASFAW

Attorney Docket No.: 127629

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In re the Application of

Yasunaga KAYAMA et al.

Application No.: 10/582,488

Filed: June 12, 2006

For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND STAGE UNIT, AND EXPOSURE METHOD

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

" Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*44 MINUS	** 33	=11	
•INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***3	=1	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY				
	RATE	ADD'L FEE		
	x 26	\$		
	x 110	\$		
	+ 195	\$		
•		\$		
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OTHER THAN A				
SMALL ENTITY				
ΩR	RATE	ADD'L RATE FEE		
	x 52	\$ 572		
ΩR	x 220	\$ 220		
	+ 390	\$ 0		
		\$ 792		
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OTHER THAN'A

- If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 214942 in the amount of \$792 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other

fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: February 6, 2009



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Sir:

In reply to the August 6, 2008 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.